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Attached is our response for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding the Office Action dated April 2, 2002. Please give me a call if you should have any questions or comments regarding the attached Response Amendment. Gary Solomon

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- 1) Amendment to Office Action dated April 2, 2002
- 2) Exhibits "A" and "B"
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Respectfully submitted,

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